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FOLLOWING TELEGRAM FROM PONTA DELGADA DATED AUGUST 22,1975  
SENT SECSTATE WASHDC IS REPEATED TO YOU: QUOTE

S E C R E T PONTA DELGADA 304

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DEPARTMENT PASS INFO LISBON

EO 11652: GDS-4

TAGS: PINT, PO

SUBJ: AZORES INDEPENDENCE

REF: A. STATE 117449, B. STATE 194642

DURING DURING CONVERSATION AUGUST 21 WITH LOCAL PPD LEADER  
AO VASCO PAIVA, WHO I BELIEVE HAS CLOSE FLA TIES, I TOLD HIM OF  
USG CONCERNS OUTLINED IN REFTEL B. HE SAID HE PERSONALLY AGREED  
WITH THAT POSITION, BUT SAID AZOREANS DO NOT CARE WHAT HAPPENS IN  
PORTUGAL. AZOREAN PPD MEMBERS ARE NOT INTERESTED  
IN WELFARE OF NATIONAL PPD AND WILL NOT BE  
PERSUADED BY CONSIDERATIONS OF WHAT IS GOOD FOR  
CONTINENTAL PORTUGAL.

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2. PR INSTRUCTIONS REFTEL A, I DO NOT HAVE CONTACT WITH FLA  
LEADERS SUCH AS JOSE FRANCO, ANTONIO GOMER, ET CETERA WHO WE  
BELIEVE ARE INFLUENTIAL WITHIN FLA. DOES DEPARTMENT WISH ME  
CONTACT THEM AND CONVEY USG POSITION OUTLINED IN REFTEL B?  
PFEIFLE UNQUOTE ROBINSON

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